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1. Huta Baildon (iron and steel works at Katowice) was not damaged during the war, and its equipment and installations were not dismantled.
2. Production at Huta Baildon was begun again in 1945 and is proceeding along pre-war lines. This works is the only large producer of coated electrodes for welding in Poland and of high-speed steel drills and bimetal lathe blades (cutters) for the whole metal industry in Poland.
3. See next page for a sketch of Huta Baildon.

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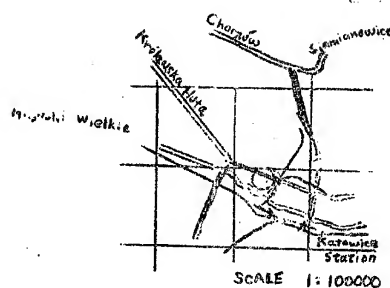
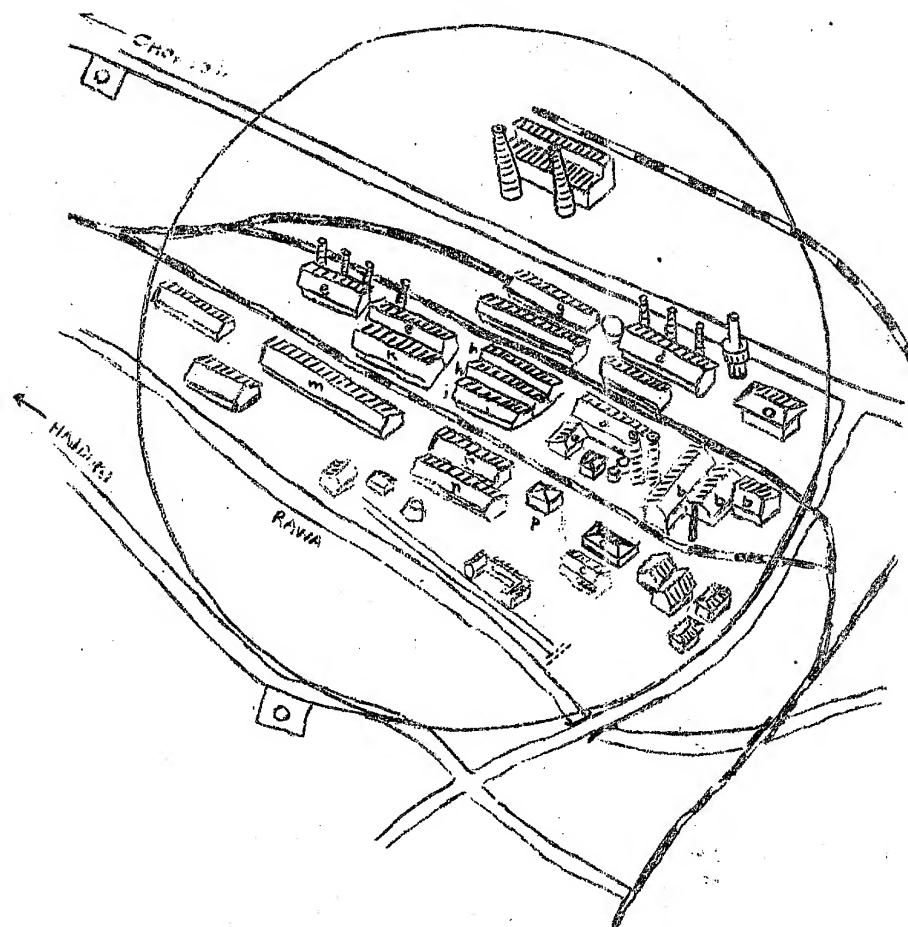
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Sketch of Huta Baildon



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Key to Plan of "Huta Baildon" (Iron and Steel Works at Katowice)

- a) Steel works
- b) Caliber (?) rolling mills
- c) Sheet rolling mills
- d) Presses and forge (?)
- e) Heat-treatment plants (?)
- f) (?)
- g) Mechanical workshops
- h) Drawing offices
- i) Drill factory
- k) Steel strip rolling mill
- m) Tube, pipe & chain factory
- n) Armour plate works
- o) Boiler house & central power station
- p) Main power distributing plant

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